

Captain Jeremiah Brown Squadron of the Texas Navy

Please join us
Tuesday, July 28, 2015
Diamond Oaks Country Club
5821 Diamond Oaks Drive N., Haltom City, TX

We will order from a special menu (\$8-\$12 range including gratuity) at 6:00 pm with the program at 7:15.

The subject of our speaker, our good friend,
Dr. Richard McCaslin,
Chairman, Department of History, North Texas University,
is "*The Tangled Civil War Career of Frederick Gearing*".

Dr. McCaslin became interested in Frederick Gearing when EBay sold his image. Rick wondered how a CSA lieutenant got his picture taken in New Orleans in the spring of 1864. The answer is that while he was a naval contractor for the Confederate States of America, he was also a blockade-runner, a soldier for both the USA and CSA, a smuggler, a POW for both sides, and involved in other adventures. He was never a CSA lieutenant. Nor does he deserve the rank of major, which appears on his tombstone in Nevada that the SCV carefully tends. His daughter, however, did earn the right to have a building named for her at UT in Austin.

If you have the slightest interest in history, how could a subject such as this not intrigue you? You do not want to miss this meeting.

If you plan to attend, please contact Diane Dyess (817-300-1451, dabransom@sbcglobal) or Jack Dyess (817-946-2099, jplsail@earthlink.net) as soon as possible so they can inform the Club of the number to expect.